

Public Health Nurse Specialist

Division of Public Health
Athens District Office, Adult Health

Job Description

Come join the team that's changing the face of Public Health

The Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health is seeking qualified candidates for our **Public Health Nurse Specialist position for the Adult Health program in Athens, Georgia.**

Under general to limited supervision, provides nursing and delegated medical services to clients emphasizing health promotion and disease prevention. Provides Adult Health training in the expanded role for public health nurses, performs quality assurance procedures such as audits and evaluations and serves as consultant for staff and ensures standards of care are met. Travels to health department sites in 10 counties.

Qualifications

Current Georgia license to practice as a registered professional nurse AND One year of professional nursing experience

Preferred Qualifications

Preference will be given to applicants who in addition to meeting the entry qualifications possess the following:

- One (1) year of experience as an expanded role public health nurse with Adult Health Protocols or equivalent experience in cardiovascular disease treatment and or prevention
- Experience in treatment/management of hypertension and diabetes required

Applying for this job

Interested candidates should **email** their resume in Microsoft Word format to: alexander@dhjobs.com

To ensure proper routing/handling of your credentials, **copy/paste** or **type** the following as your email subject: **Public Health Nurse Specialist – Athens 60611**

Benefits

This position is a pay grade 15 (Competitive starting annual salary \$35,569 - \$48,935) on the statewide salary plan.

In addition to a competitive salary, we offer a generous benefits package that includes a flexible schedule, training opportunities, employee retirement plan, deferred compensation, 12 paid holidays, vacation & sick leave, dental, vision, long term care, and life insurance.

Employment Information

Job announcements are subject to change/removal without notice. Positions are closed once a sufficient pool of qualified applicants is identified.

Due to the volume of credentials received, only those under interview consideration will be contacted regarding status of their application.

Current State employees are subject to State Personnel Administration rules regarding salary.

DCH accepts educational credential recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and/or the US Department of Education (DOE) will be considered. DCH will contact educational institutions to verify degree, diploma, licensure, etc.

The candidate selected for this position may be subject to pre-employment drug screening and a criminal background check.

As an employee of DCH, in the event of an identified emergency you may be required, as a term and condition of employment, to assist in meeting the emergency responsibilities of the department.

The Georgia Department of Community Health strives to provide access to affordable, quality health care in our communities; encourage responsible health planning and use of health care resources; and promote healthy behaviors and improved health outcomes.

DCH is an Equal Opportunity Employer